

01-25-02

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. INTRIN.001CP3

Date: October 25, 2001

Page 1

10/25/01
10055504 U.S. PTO

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: Gregory H. Lambrecht, Robert Kevin Moore and Jacob Einhorn

For: **DEVICES AND METHOD FOR NUCLEUS PULPOSUS AUGMENTATION AND RETENTION**

Enclosed are:

(X) Seventy-seven (77) sheets of drawing.

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

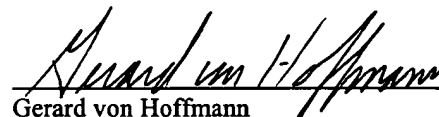
The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee			\$370	\$370
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 ×	\$9	\$ 18
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 ×	\$42	\$ 0
If application contains any multiple dependent claims(s), then add			\$140	\$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$388

(X) A check in the amount of \$388.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

(X) Please use Customer No. 20,995 for the correspondence address.



Gerard von Hoffmann
Registration No. 33,043
Attorney of Record

10055504 U.S. PTO
10/25/01

10055504-102501

10/25/01



Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear LLP

Intellectual Property Law

01/25/02

A

620 Newport Center Drive
Sixteenth Floor
Newport Beach, CA 92660
Tel 949-760-0404
Fax 949-760-9502
www.kmob.com

Salima A. Merani, J.D., Ph.D.
smerani@kmob.com

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

Attorney Docket No. : INTRIN.001CP3

Applicants : Gregory H. Lambrecht, et al.

For : DEVICES AND METHOD FOR NUCLEUS
PULPOSUS AUGMENTATION AND
RETENTION

Attorney : Gerard von Hoffmann

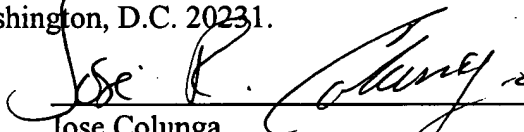
"Express Mail"
Mailing Label No. : EL 901403589 US

Date of Deposit : October 25, 2001

I hereby certify that the accompanying

Transmittal letter; specification in sixty-one (61) pages; Seventy-seven (77) sheets
of drawings; Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


Jose Colunga

H:\DOCS\SAM\SAM-1691.DOC:gcl
102401

San Diego
619-235-8550

San Francisco
415-954-4114

Los Angeles
310-551-3450

Riverside
909-781-9231

10055504-102501